

2. (Amended) A file according to claim 1, [characterized by the fact that the] wherein said body [(1) of the file] has an oblong [board] shape, and wherein said first end is in the shape of [and at least one of its ends] a point [(5)].

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3. (Twice Amended) A file according to claim 1, [characterized by the fact that the body (1) of the file] wherein said at least one abrading surface is disposed on all of the first side [is roughened at least along the whole of one side, while the point (5) at the end is V-shaped].

- 4. (Twice Amended) A file according to claim 1, [characterized by the fact that] wherein [the body (1) of the file is roughened] at least one of said first and second edges [along the whole of one side and] is bevelled to a sharp finish [on at least one edge (3)].
- 5. (Amended) A file according to claim [4] 1, [characterized by the fact that] wherein both of said first and second edges [(3)] and [at least one] said first end [of the body (1) of the file] are bevelled, [while] such that said [the bevelled edge] edges and [at the] said first end [is at an oblique angle to the side edge, so that together they] form [a] said point.
- 6. (Amended) A file according to claim [4] 1, [characterized by the fact that] wherein said [the surface of] at least one abrading surface is disposed on at least a portion of said first edge [of the edges (3) and of one end of the body (1) of the file is also roughened].
- 7. (Amended) A file according to claim [4] 1, [characterized by the fact that the] wherein at least one of said first and second edges [(3) are] is rounded.
- 8. (Twice Amended) A file according to claim 1, [characterized by the fact that] wherein said integral stratum [the body (1) of the file is made of] comprises flat glass.
- 9. (Twice Amended) A file according to claim 1, [characterized by the fact that] wherein said integral stratum [the body (1) of the file is made of] comprised pressed glass.





10. (Twice Amended) A file according to claim 1, [characterized by the fact that] wherein said integral stratum [the body (1) of the file is made of] comprises hardened glass.

Please add claims 11-18 as follows:

11. (New) A file according to claim 1, wherein said at least one abrading surface has a roughness of 10 to  $100 \, \mu m$ .

(New) A file according to claim 2, wherein said point is V-shaped.

(New) A file according to claim 1, wherein said at least one abrading surface is disposed on a portion of said first side.

(New) A file according to claim 1, wherein said at least one abrading surface is disposed on all of said second side.

(New) A file according to claim 1, wherein said at least one abrading surface is disposed on a portion of said second side.

(New) A file according to claim 1, wherein said at least one abrading surface is disposed on at least a portion of said second edge.

(New) A file according to claim 1, wherein said at least one abrading surface is disposed on at least a portion of said first end.

(New) A file according to claim 1, comprising a plurality of abrading surfaces.